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Serial No: 09/903,823 Group Art Unit: 1646  
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 within the two month date set for the response thereby requiring issuance of an advisory action.

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